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COUNTY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Superior Judge ..... Wm. S. Wells
County Clerk ..... J. E. Rodgers
County Recorder ..... A. E. Dunkel
County Auditor ..... A. J. Soto
Sheriff ..... R. R. Veale
Tax Collector ..... H. C. Raap
District Attorney ..... H. V. Alvarado
Treasurer ..... Geo. Wiley
Assessor ..... Henry T. Jones
Public Administrator ..... M. H. Hurley
Coroner ..... H. J. Curry
County Surveyor ..... Elam Brown
Superintendent of Schools ..... A. A. Bailey
County Physician ..... E. E. Brown
Supt. County Hospital ..... M. M. Taggart

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular meetings, first Monday of every month.
First District ..... P. Tormey, Rodeo
Second District ..... J. M. Stowe, Walnut Creek
Third District ..... E. J. Randall, Concord
Fourth District ..... P. DeMartini, Clayton
Fifth District ..... J. D. Wightman, Lone Tree

TOWN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

John Bermingham, Jr., M. Murray, B. W. Stevens, A. McDonald, W. A. Ray.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. McCullough ..... Marshal
Sam. Bermingham ..... Treasurer
S. S. McKinley ..... Recorder
L. E. Hart ..... Clerk

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sundays from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from 3 to 6 p. m.

The San Francisco mails arrive at 8:12 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

Mails close for San Francisco, etc., at 8 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. For Benicia, etc., 8 a. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

COMING WEST.

Leave Pinole—San Ramon Passenger 8:10 a. m., Martinez Local 9:55 a. m., Sacramento Passenger, 6:00 p. m., Martinez Passenger, 5:34 p. m.

Arrive in S. F.—9:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 7:25 p. m. 6:35 p. m.

Bakersfield passenger stops every day. Leaves Pinole at 3:38 p. m. and arrives in San Francisco at 4:55. Stops at Giant.

GOING EAST.

Leave San Francisco—Sacramento Passenger 7 a. m. Martinez Local 9:30 a. m. Sacramento Local 3:30 p. m. Martinez Passenger 7:00 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:12 a. m. 10:40 a. m. 4:41 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

SANTA FE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

GOING WEST.

Trains leave for Oakland and San Francisco as follows:

No. 5, 7:40 a. m., No. 41, 9:56 a. m.; No. 7, 5:05 p. m.

Arrive at Oakland 8:27 a. m., 10:35 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

GOING EAST

Trains leave Oakland as follows:

No 50, 7:30 a. m., No. 54, 4;30 p. m., No 56, 8 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:34 a. m., 5:11 p. m. 9 15 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Robert Jack of Rodeo spent Sunday in Pinole.

Supt. Bermingham spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Richard Wolcott was a visitor to the county seat Saturday.

Miss Minnie Hanson of Giant was visiting friends in Pinole Sunday.

The hunting season commences next Sunday and rare sport is anticipated.

The dance at Rodeo, despite the storm, was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Ed. Grow of Hercules has been spending the past week in Berkeley.

Edwin Johnson went up to Martinez Saturday evening on a visit to his mother.

New culverts to drain Santa Fe avenue the coming winter, were put in last week.

Mr. John Kearney and Miss Sadie McGuire spent Saturday in San Francisco.

T. S. Davenport went up to Martinez Saturday evening on a short visit to his mother and sister.

Mr. Chancey Ingalls went to Berkeley Friday on a visit to his parents, returning Saturday.

Mr. Andy Swenson, accompanied by Miss Susan Vallejo, paid a visit to San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. John Patterson spent Saturday in San Francisco. She returned Saturday evening in company with her brother.

Mr. Clarence Silvester returned from Santa Cruz Friday where he had been attending his father's funeral.

The storm prevented the ball game that was to have been played between Hercules and Nevada City last Sunday.

Earl Henry, the man who burglarized Tom Statts' saloon some time since, was realeased by the Superior Court last week.

A number of San Francisco anglers spent Sunday in Rodeo. They returned on the evening train with heavy baskets of striped bass.

Mr. Jack Patterson went up to Elmira Friday and was engaged in putting the cabins and sheds of the Gun Club in readiness for the duck season which commences next Saturday.

Mr. B. W. Stevens foreman of the cartridge foctory and his daughter Mrs. F. L. Fitch, were city passengers Thursday. Mrs. Fitch visited relatives and friends and returned Sunday evening.

Harry Lehman, of Lehman Bros. Merchandise Store, who has been on an extended visit to his parents in Germany, returned to Pinole Wednesday of last week. He looks well and reports a most enjoyable visit with the old folks.

The Pinole Coursing Club will hold a meeting at the Hare and Hound Exchange on Friday, evening, October 14th, at 8 o'clock a. m. sharp. All lovers of the sport are cordially invited to attend.

J. J. MCCUSKER, Sec'y.

Mrs. Minnie Griffin was a visitor to San Francisco Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Schaller and wife, who have been visiting Santa Cruz for the past three weeks, returned to Pinole on Saturday.

Jack O'Connell, the well known and popular baseball umpire of San Francisco, paid a visit to his old-time friends at Hercules on Monday.

Don't forget that "quail on trust" at the Hotel Baker next Sunday morning. We know it will be there from the mysterious twinkle in Jack Hall's eyes.

Frank Moore, R. K. Smith, and Frank McGlinchy, will leave Saturday for Elmira, where they will wage war upon the feathered tribe on Sunday. We expect some rare news next issue.

Genial Jack Webb, one of the C. P. W. bricklayers, got a kink in his back Monday, and had to be carried to his room, where he is still confined and suffers considerable pain.

Arthur Annis and Lyman Flint have got a flock of quail staked out between here and San Pablo which they have been watching closely for some time. Flint has invited a number of his friends to partake of this toothsome dish. We know they will get them because we overheard Annis asking the waiter for a sack of salt.

HERCULES REPUBICAN CLUB.

On Saturday evening last a Republican Club was organized at Hercules, and over 100 men signed the roll. L. P. Evans was elected President, L. L. Llewelyn, Secretary and J. S. Marks, Treasurer. The following executive committee was appointed. J. Bermingham, Jr., Henry McCullough, W. H. Baker, S. S. McKinley, W. H. Mills, W. B. McKenzie, Warren Minugh, Tom Davenport, Henry Boysen, Wm. Clancy, Ray Murphy, Chas. Chaquette, Pearl Athey, Thomas Snyder, Edward Ellis, R. R. Robison, Luther McQuesten, Lyman Flint, B. W. Stevens and J. C. Patterson.

Great enthusiasm prevailed and the club will be no small factor in the present campaign. Roosevelt and Fairbanks, Belshaw and Ells is the motto of this club.

ABSENCE.

What is it makes the day so long?
The evenings long drawn out,
The "Ranch" assumes a mournful look,
What is it all about?

We once were merry, filled with joy,
And did not have a care,
But that was 'fore she went away,
The lady with red hair.

We miss her tinkling little feet,
That walked apast our door,
We miss the smile that greeted us,
That now we see no more.

When she comes back all will be changed,
So we will not despair,
She's only gone to stay a month,
The lady with red hair.

RODEO NEWS.

Mr. F. Delmonte had seven tons of grapes shipped from Martinez and will commence making wine in the near future.

Mr. G. Menkey of San Francisco was visiting Mrs. F. Maresca last week.

The Rodeo Social Club gave a grand ball Saturday evening which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Minnie Olsen of Oakland was visiting her parents at Rodeo Saturday and atteded the dance.

Mr. Frank Higuera quit work at three o'clock Saturday to be at the train to meet his girl Frank claims that it takes him two hours to get ready.

Miss L. Kahn was visiting Rodeo Saturday and attended the dance.

Mrs. B. Campbell of San Francisco was visiting her parents last Sunday.

Mrs. F. Maresco had her birthday party Sunday and many relatives from San Francisco were present.

Miss M. Weaver does not have anything further to say about the "dope" so we will not have any more in.

Mr. Joe Delmonte brought a pair of China slippers from Alaska and is now wearing them around in the mud

Mr. F. Joseph and H. Delmonte had a splendid walk to the packing house Sunday, but were not invited in.

Mr. T. Costa says that if there is anything in the NEWS about him that he will treat the reporter, H. Delmonte.

Mr. Hoopman, from Valleto was visiting Mr. F. Delmonte Sunday.

A number of Hercules boys are visiting Rodeo quite often. What is going to hap-

Mike has a new way of swinging in the pen?

Lancers. He claims that he caught on to it Saturday night.

M. Delmonte and Tony Costa killed a large coyote last Tuesday near the Rodeo dam.

SHOT HIS BIG TOE OFF.

On Wednesday of last week P. J. Cunningham, proprietor of the Martinez Hotel, met with a painful and peculiar accident. Dr. Brenneman had a professional call to Ferndale and invited Mr. Cunningham to take his gun and accompany him. When some four miles up the valley they spied a rabbit on the other side of Alhambra creek and Mr. Cunningham, in order to get a better shot attempted to cross on a log. He slipped, and in attempting to save himself from a fall of from ten to twelve feet, his gun was accidently discharged, the charge tearing off the end of the big toe of his left foot. Dr. Brenneman found it necessary on arriving home with the wounded man, to amputate the injured member above the first joint. At last accounts Mr. Cunningham was getting along nicely.

Jerry Mahoney in company with a number of Rodeoites were in Pinole Tuesday evening in attendance at the fight.

Read Quinn & Broder's new advertisement in another column. You will find it of interest to you.

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...BY...

...LUTHER McQUESTEN...

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THURSDAY..... OCTOBER 13, 1904

Republican Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.
FOR CONGRESSMAN
JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND.
FOR JOINT STATE SENATOR
HON. C. M. BELSHAW.
FOR ASSEMBLYMAN
HARRY ELLS.

A PROUD REPUBLICAN BOAST.

"There is no act of the Republican party that we ask the mantle of charity to be thrown over," said Senator Fairbanks. This statement is the pith of the present campaign. It expresses a truth of mighty significance. The Democratic party has asked that the mantle of charity be thrown over its slavery record, its financial record, and a multitude of minor blunders, fiascos and political offences, but the Republicans have never retracted their steps or been compelled to apologize for the party's deeds. It was against slavery and for the preservation of the Union. It stood for sound money and against repudiation. It has sustained the honor of the Nation at home and abroad. It has brought industrial prosperity and a vast expansion of our foreign trade. It has given comfort and plenty to the toiling masses. It has protected from want the widows and orphans of those who gave their lives in the Nation's defense. It has barred the doors of surviving veterans against adversity. It bound the extremities of the Union together with bands of steel and now it is preparing to open a passage for ships between the two oceans. It stands now as it has always stood, for liberty, enlightenment and the equality of all citizens before the law. It can look back over the half century of its existence without a touch of shame or single regret. It's achievements are the chief glories of the Republic and its claim to the confidence of patriots. —Oakland Tribune.

A large and enthusiastic Republican club has been formed in Pinole.

It requires a fiddler of extraordinary capacity to play on one string without being monotonous, and the editor of the County paper is devoid of such capacity. His harping on Belshaw's residence "helps instead of hurting a worthy man."—Martinez Daily Press.

Softly, brother Press, don't put the Democratic candidates next. They might take a notion to break that "one string" instrument, but if they don't get wise the "one string fiddler" can be kept awake until the 8th of November, after which neither party will have but little use for him or his d——n'd old fiddle.

A stranger dropped into an eating house in Martinez this week, and looked over several Belshaw organs. When he got through with them, he asked the man opposite him. "What office is this man, Murphy running for, anyhow?"—County Paper.

This stranger must have been worse than a fool to ask a question like this, when everybody knows that the editor of the County Paper has been straining every nerve to elect a Democratic Board, of which he would be the Sixth member with a death like grip on the "pap" bottle. Such a question, ha, ha! it makes us laugh, in fact it would make a dog laugh.

P. M. Bigelow of the California Powder Works has been in Martinez for a few days in the interest of Belshaw.—County Paper.

There is about as much truth in this paragraph as there is in the rest of the statements made by this sheet, as Bigelow has not been connected with the California Powder Works for a year to our personal knowledge. This goes to show that little Tommy's mind is wandering and that he is sadly in need of "sleep."

WINTER is approaching, and all signs, taken from a Democratic standpoint, indicate one of the "coldest" ever known in the history of the county. Jack Frost, with relentless energy, will soon nip the ears and pinch the toes of the Democratic candidates; the pumpkin vine ceaseth to twine, and icicles will soon hang from the "straw built shed," and the editor of the Black Diamond Argus mutters, as he gathers his scraggly feathers about him: "W-h-a-t h-a-s B-e-l-s-h-a-w d-o-n-e f-o-r t-h-e c-o-u-n-t-y."

THE friends of E. J. Randall, nominee of the Democratic party for Joint Senator of Marin and Contra Costa counties, were in Point Richmond on Sunday. There was a strong showing from Martinez and vicinity doing missionary work for Mr. Randall. After having felt the political pulse of the town they were satisfied that they had got into the Belshaw pew and slid out very quietly.—Richmond Leader.

"Three years ago I became President because of the death of my lamented predecessor. I then stated that it was my purpose to carry out his principles and policies for the honor and the interest of the county. To the best of my ability I have kept the promise thus made. If next November my countrymen confirm at the polls the action of the convention you represent I shall, under Providence, continue to work with an eye single to the welfare of all our people."—Theodore Roosevelt, July 26, 1904.

We wonder if another all-round raise of salaries of the Republican officials, including that of the Sheriff, is on the program if Belshaw is elected Senator. With the hot competition for the job of United States Senator that is promised, almost any old thing can be done to that much-mangled County Government Act—County Paper.

"People who live in glass houses should never throw stones" is an old and true saying, which perhaps Tommy, you may have forgotten. If Belshaw raised the salaries of Republican officials did he commit any greater crime than the Democratic Board of Supervisors, of which Randall was a member, did when they raised your "salary" for printing the Board of Supervisor's proceedings. We are surprised that you so candidly admit that you are aware that the County Government act can be "juggled" with, and by your own statement can see just why you are so anxious that Randall should "get there." Probably your past experience with Randall on the Board has prompted your zeal in the Senatorial fight. The tax payer and voter however, says "Nay, nay, Pauline."

THAT PINOLE WASHMAN.

Georga da Greek comes round each day.
A smile he always gives;
His basket's light and people say:
"We wonder how he lives."

Now I will tell you how he makes
His business pay so well,
He calls for bundles which he takes
For Dago friends to sell.

But Georga has some mighty friends
Who keep him from the jail,
For when he's caught, to them he sends,
They promptly go his bail.

Now Georga wears a suit of gray,
Which Billy Hanson lost,
The shirt and tie he wore to-day
Jack Curran knows it's cost.

I think some day I'll grab that Greek
And stab him with my knife,
Or will some one arrest that freak
And send him up for life.

—J. R. YOUGH.

THE County Paper has for the past month been endeavoring to deceive the voters of this county by the absurd and ridiculous statements that the Republicans of Marin were going to slaughter Belshaw. Now it happens that like many other statements made by that journal during this campaign, the facts are just the opposite. The Republicans of Marin are not fools by any means and can not be made monkeys of by the rattle-brained editor of a Democratic sheet. The press of Marin county have given the Honorable C. M. Belshaw the most flattering notices, and the rank and file of the Republican party are determined to send him out of Marin with the largest majority polled for any candidate. Will the feeble voice of the editor of the County Paper be heeded against the din of the approaching legion whose cry is "The Republican ticket from top to bottom?" Such is the situation in Marin as the following extracts from the Sasalito News will corroborate:

"Inclement weather failed to dampen the ardor of several hundred loyal Republicans who attended the grand rally at Mill Valley last Thursday evening. The meeting was billed to have been an open air one, but the lowering sky compelled the speakers to make the addresses indoors. Before the speeches were made however, a grand celebration was held outside. Cannon and fire crackers were set off in honor of the visiting spell-binders, and the whole town was illuminated with bonfires. After these demonstrations the delegation headed for the hall which had been prepared by County Committeemen Toohey and Newbegin. The chairman for the evening was C. W. Dubrow, and the vice-presidents as follows: W. J. Martin, Judge Lennon, E. B. Martinelli, Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa, Sheriff Taylor, T. P. Boyd, T. E. Hughes, W. W. Davis, C. D. Bunker, J. J. Newbegin, Thomas Fottrell, Clinton Folger, C. Toohey, J. Gardner, Jos. H. Pryor, A. W. Bush. The speakers for the occasion were: C. M. Belshaw, Judson C. Brusie, Judge Lennon and L. C. Pistolesi.

Without exception the speeches were dignified, forceful and well received. Senator Belshaw's speech was one of the best ever heard in Mill Valley, and it is with great regret that we are unable to publish it in its entirity."

If this is what Tommy calls a "frost" for Belshaw in Marin, we will show him a right smart freeze for Randall on November 8th.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Wednesday last Mr. John Chattleton and Miss Maggie Fritz, of Pinole were united in marriage by Rev. Father Nolan. They left on the morning train amid a shower of rice from a number of their friends who had assembled at the depot to wish them god speed on their honey moon. The young couple are well and favorably known in this vicinity where they have scores of friends who unite with us in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Bro. Ebsen you were wrong when you stated that our "devil" had probably commited suicide, he has been found O. K. He had only made one of his regular trips to the shell house.

MARTINEZ NOTES.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Mr. Chas. Hale and little son have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Hale during the past week.

James Elliott of San Francisco spent Sunday with his parents in Martinez.

A party was given by Miss Ramona Glass at her home on Tuesday evening last in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

Dr. Wm. B. Nicholl of Oakland visited friends in town on Sunday last.

Ramona parlor No. 21, N. D. G. W. gave a whist party at Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening, October 4th at which nearly a hundred invited guests were entertained.

Mrs. Rosa Burdette spent Thursday of last week in Oakland.

Miss Eva Morrow is visiting friends in Martinez.

Walter DeMartini the well-known attorney of San Francisco, was in town Monday on legal business.

Chas. Sickal and daughter Gertrude have gone to Fresno to spend a month.

The Ladies' Social Circle held their regular monthiy meeting in the parlors of the Congregational Church on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Ball is erecting a building to be used for a Jewelry store on Main street. near the bridge.

SOME POINTERS FOR VOTERS.

As election day is rapidly approaching, we print the following pointers which may prove of timely use to voters:

Transfers cease—Oct 13th.

Last day for voters to move in order to vote—October 8th.

Party nominations—to be filed with Secretary of State between September 19th and 20th.

To be filed with County Clerk—Party between September 19th and October 19th. Independent, between Sept 19th and October 19th.

Last day to withdraw—October 14th.

Last day to fill vacancies—October 19th.

Day of election—Tuesday, November 8th.

Polls open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

A grand Republican rally will be held in Pinole next Wednesday evening, the 19th instant. Hon. J. R. Knowland, Hon. C. M. Belshaw and Hon. Harry Ells will address the citizens on the political issues of the day. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Pinole and Hercules Republican clubs. Everybody is cordially invited to turn out and hear these distinguished orators speak.

Our "devil" informs us that Pete Jess is in rather bad luck, as he has lost his girl in Santa Cruz, and is suffering terrible agonies—not on account of the girl, but because the dictionary he swallowed when he wrote that piece for the Pinole Times has been giving a rasping sensation to his digestive organs.

There will be a meeting of the Club this Thursday evening.

COUNTY REGISTRATION.

The registration of voters for the year 1904 has been completed and the Clerk is preparing the Great Register for the printer, which will contain 5294 names against 5290, showing a gain in the county of 104 in the past two years. The following is the registration of the various precincts throughout the county:

Martinez No. 1	209
Martinez No. 2	181
Moraga	41
Morgan Territory	27
Oakley	188
Pacheco	208
Port Costa No. 1	136
Port Costa No. 2	81
Pinole	179
Richmond No. 1	209
Richmond No. 2	366
Rodeo	86
San Pablo	184
Selby	82
Somersville	77
Stege	105
Santa Fe	305
San Ramon	79
Tassajara	69
Alamo	65
Alhambra	162
Antioch No. 1	149
Antioch No. 2	132
Black Diamond	147
Brentwood	204
Byron	178
Cornwall	61
Clayton	127
Concord No. 1	159
Concord No. 2	199
Crockett No. 1	90
Crockett No. 2	53
Danville	165
Giant	58
Hercules	121
Lafayette	108
Lone Tree	120
Valona	144
Walnut Creek	139

WILL BRIDGE THE STRAITS.

From the Vallejo Morning News we glean the following: President E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific Company has another enormous project on foot, namely the construction of a massive steel and concrete bridge, which will span Carquinez Straits, between Port Costa and Benicia, and which will supplant the existing ferry service now performed by the ferryboat Solano.

It has been learned that the Engineering Department of the company, under the direction of Chief Engineer Wm. Hood, has been engaged for several days past in driving piles at various points in the straits with a view to determining advantageous sites for the foundations that are to support the massive structure. Permission for the driving of these pile, which might be considered an obstruction to navigation, has been secured from Secretary Taft of the War Department at Washington, who has granted it under certain restrictions, one of which is that the piles so driven must either be removed or else cut off even with the bed of the straits, so as not to offer any danger to navigation. In accordance with this permission the company has been engaged in driving piles for several days past. It will be several months, however, before actual construction work on the bridge is undertaken. It is estimated that the structure will cost $3,000,000.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:

September 28th—To Frank C. Hall, of Reno, Nevada, and Lulu Lucas of Antioch.

September 29th—To Gaetano Cardinelli and Girolima Costanzo, both of Black Diamond.

October 1st—To Samuel F. Smith and Daisy Banfill, both of Byron.

To John Chattleton and Margaret L. Fritz, both of Pinole.

October 3d—To Herman B. Kenny and Jessie Mabel Baker, Both of Point Richmond.

October 5th—To Frank S. Brandon and Catherine S. Azeveda, both of Antioch.

THE GLOVE CONTEST.

A Large and Orderly Crowd Witness Ten Rounds of Scientific Boxing.

The glove contest given in Foresters' Hall Tuesday evening under the management of Mr. Jas. Silvas of Pinole was a very creditable exhibition of the "manly art." A large and appreciative audience gathered at the ringside and cheered the local talent that had volunteered to enter the ring in the preliminaries for their amusement. The first of these was a three-round go between L. V. Cuneo and Charlie O'Neill. The men were nearly evenly matched, and they gave and took some very hard knocks before they left the ring.

The second preliminary was between "Hokie" Silva of Pinole and Frank Higuera of Rodeo and the crowd was kept in good humor by the four rounds of this bout. Silvas forced the fighting while Higuera coolly awaited his rushes landing stiff punches to the face and body. Silva landed a straight jab in the third that cut Higuera's lip, causing the blood to flow slightly, amid the cheers of the crowd. Both boys bore marks of the mits on retiring in the fourth round.

The third event in the preliminaries was of almost as much interest as the main event, as it was between Gregory and Tucker who appeared for the second time in the roped arena. Jack Kane the ex-champion lightweight of the coast, was chosen to refree this bout, and at the call of time the boys started in to knock each other out in the shortest possible time. Tucker appeared much stronger and made a far better showing than at the previous fight. In the second round it looked as though that Tucker was all but out, but he came up fresh in the third and fought his opponent all over the ring, and a chance blow would have been a knockout for either man. The fourth was a hurricane round, and the crowd was worked up to the highest pitch of excitement as they hammered each other all over the ring in a vain effort to land a knockout blow, when the gong sounded ending the bout, which, like the other preliminaries, was declared a draw.

The main event, a ten-round contest between O'Brien and Kane of San Francisco, was next on the program, and the men appeared in the ring with their seconds. Wm. Hughes of Hercules was chosen referee, the gloves were adjusted, and the men were introduced by announcer Murray and the fight commenced. In first round the men tried each other out, Kane assuming a crouching position while O'Brien stood with head and shoulders erect. They exchanged a few light passes and were sent to their corner at the sound of the gong.

In the second the men warmed up to their work, Kane trying for the body but his blows were neatly blocked by his opponent. O'Brien forced the fighting, and both men appeared cautious.

The third and succeeding rounds were a repetions of the second, both men fighting fairly and breaking away in the clinches at the order of the referee. A feature of the fight was the ducking of the uppercuts by O'Brien. They were both very clever men and were applauded by the crowd for their scientific sparring. The tenth and last round was a fast and furious one but neither man succeeded in landing a knock out blow, O'Brien winning the fight by the referees decision.

Mr. Silvas deserves great credit for the manner in which the contest was pulled off, as it certainly pleased everybody who attended.

STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

The boat excursion to Petaluma is on for next Sunday Oct. 16th. The steamer Alviso will leave C. P. W. wharf at 7:30 a. m. Tickets for round trip to Petaluma $1.00, which can be procured from Secretary of club or management of ball team. Tickets limited to 175. Please be on hand for departure promptly, as boat leaves at 7:30 a. m. Sharp.

Jas. Griffin of San Francisco was a visitor to Hercules Tuesday.

TOWN TAXES

Town Taxes will be delinquent on Monday, October 17, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof. Payments may be made between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. at Store House.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal.

T. SOLOMON TAILORING COMPANY

509½ Jones Street

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Suits to order from $15.00 upward.
Pants from $4.00 upward.

Mr. Solomon will be found at Hercules at the Boarding House to take orders monthly.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

C. M. BELSHAW

(Of Antioch)

Republican Nominee for

Joint State Senator

Ninth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Marin and Contra Costa.

Election Tuesday November 8, 1904.

HARRY ELLS

OF STEGE

Regular Republican nominee for

ASSEMBLYMAN

Election, Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

All dog licenses expire June 30, 1904. Notice is hereby given to renew licenses at once. Same can be obtained at the storehouse.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of Hercules Water Company, (a Corporation.)

OFFICE OF HERCULES WATER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hercules Water Company has been called and ordered by the Board of Directors of said corporation to be held on Tuesday, the first day of November, 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of said corporation in the Town Hall in the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, said place of meeting being the principal place of business of said corporation and at the building where the Board of Directors thereof usually meets. This meeting is called for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from seven hundred and fifty (750) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) each to two thousand, five hundred (2500) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) each.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Hercules Water Company.

Dated: August 17, 1904.

B. C. CARROLL,
Secretary of the Hercules Water Company.

8-25-2m.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Marconi Wireless Cable to Hercules News from our Special War Correspondent.

PADRYJUNSKEY, Oct. 5th—Up in a baloon. Have been captured by the Russians inflated with war news and sent up to report the whereabouts of the Japs since my last correspondence with the NEWS. Have just passed through a strata of wireless messages which are going over the longest leased wireless string in the world, and so take this opportunity to drop you a line as to my whereabouts and the reasons of my long silence. The Russians are heavily armed with heavy boots and whiskers, which are no doubt intended to stand a heavy siege of cold weather. I can see from my lofty height a large detachment of Japanese trying to mount a small hill in the vicinity of Onelungchang, but the Russians are mounting a larger one at Twolungchang, which are situated on opposite sides of Stomachwitch, thus cutting off all supplies from the above named place where no doubt there will be a great deal of suffering before the siege is ended. One thing I wish to give the Russians credit for, and that is they have given all war correspondents the priviledge of living. I am now listening to a batch of dope being handed out to Tom Davenport by Manager Ross and no doubt by the length of the string there will be something doing (next season). There was also a message went through relating a dream Charlie Chackett had about eating his way through an enormous beef steak but the details I could not catch, however there was something about Boysen and Ashenfelter in connection. There was also something mentioned about the Hercules Gun Club, but as the message got mixed with Hall's mud hen blind I was unable to decipher it. By the way, this puts me in mind of a request made by General Potatocosmashky in behalf of the Rusian Government who read in your valuable paper some time since of the invention by John the Boer of a remarkable rapid fire gun, renowned particularly for its scattering proclivities, and adaptability to all character of missels with a high velocity power. He desires you to inquire of this distinguished inventor whether he has secured the proper patents and copyrights, and if so to have him report with all undue haste to Inspector Proonovitch aboard the Leana at Mare Island, who has plans and specifications for the construction of one or more of these engines of destruction. In the mean time you will notify Mr. Boer to draw unlimitly upon the Russian Government by wireles telegraphy. My baloon has just been punctured by a small Japanese bullet and I am slowly sinking. I g— b— lo— hoopalahvisky, howllikehellocovitch

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